

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Nadeem SYED, et al.

Serial No.: NYA

: Group Art Unit: NYA

Filed: December 13, 2001

: Examiner: NYA

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN  
A DATABASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
BOX REISSUE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced reissue patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **amend** Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13, 14, 16-25, 27, 30-35, 37, 40, and 41 as shown below.

Please **add** Claims 42-89 as shown below.

No Claims have been cancelled.

Therefore, Claims 1-89 are **pending** in the application.

EL734970286US